

Church Services

	Kinnaird	Abernyte	Inchture	Longforgan
	9.30am	11.00am	9.45am	11.00am
October 3	Rev J Roy		Rev B Thomson	
October 10	Rev B Thomson		Rev J Hawdon	
October 17	Rev R Donald		Rev B Thomson	
October 24	Combined Communion Service at Kinnaird, 11am			
October 31	Rev R Donald		Rev B Thomson	
November 7	Rev B Thomson		Rev J Roy	
November 14	Rev R Donald		Rev B Thomson	
November 21	Rev B Thomson		Rev R Donald	
November 28	Rev R Donald		Rev L Kay	
December 5	Rev J Roy		Rev L Kay	



Services of Remembrance

will be held in each church on

Sunday 14th November

A short service will be held at the War Memorial in Inchture at 9.30am, and similarly at Longforgan War Memorial immediately after worship, when wreaths will be laid.

The uniformed youth organisations in the parish will take part in these services.



Fischy Music



will be at

St David's High Kirk, Kinghorne Road, Dundee
on Sunday 14th November, 2-4pm

£2 each for children, accompanying adults free.

The deadline for the December/January edition of Church News is **Friday 26th November**

Please send to Moira Borwell, 8 Wheatfield Avenue, Inchture
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CHURCH NEWS

**October /
November
2010**

Abernyte

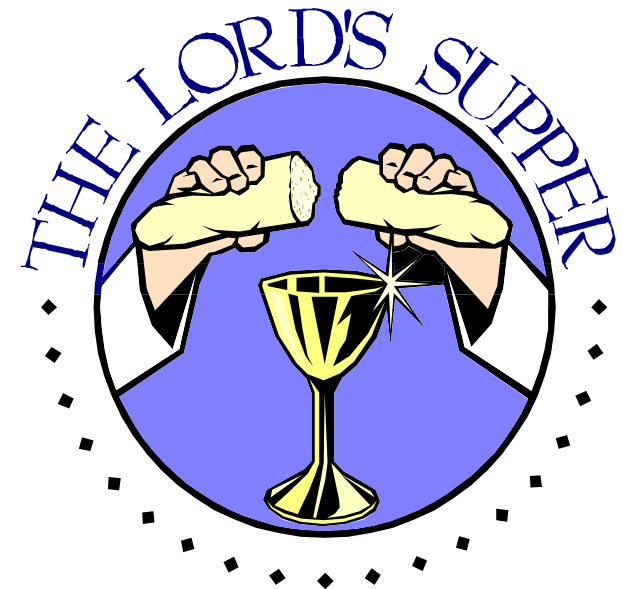
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**Inchture
&
Kinnaird**

linked with

Longforgan

**CHURCH
OF
SCOTLAND**



Combined Communion Service

for our linkage will be held in

Kinnaird Church

on Sunday 24th October at 11am

Interim Moderator: Rev James A. Roy, 7 Northwood Terr, Wormit, DD6 8PP.
Tel 01382-543578; email j.roy@tesco.net

Associate Minister: Rev Robert Donald, 2 Blacklaw Drive, Birkhill, DD2 5RJ.
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Locum Minister: Rev J Bruce Thomson, 47 Elm Street, Errol, PH2 7SQ.
Tel 01821 641039; email revbrucethomson@aol.com

Church Website: www.carsechurches.com

From the Interim Moderator

Dear Friends,

How quickly the year spins round! I am writing this letter on the day of the Autumnal Equinox, when Summer turns to Autumn. There's a chilly feel to the mornings and the nights are drawing in, but there are compensations. A new session in our churches' life and activities has begun, and the congregations have come to life again. Fuller details later in the magazine. Hopefully there is something here for everyone. Do give them a try if you aren't already doing so. And if you see any gaps in provision, let us have your ideas and suggestions.

Many churches will be observing Sunday coming as "Back to Church Sunday." We are asked to invite a friend, relative, or neighbour to our church, whether for the first time or to come back again. This is an ecumenical event being held across Britain or further afield. It would be good to think that our churches would see many newcomers or returnees flooding in our doors.

I realise that you will not receive your magazine until after Back to Church Sunday is past, but we can make every Sunday a "Back to Church Sunday." Worship is at the heart of our Christian faith, and how good it would be if we could each bring one other to share in an experience that is central to our lives.

Last week saw the State Visit of Pope Benedict XVI to our country, and against many predictions it proved to be an inspiring experience, not just to our Roman Catholic friends, but to many Christians of many denominations, including our own. In our increasingly secular culture, the Pope had many salutary things to say to our condition, and his words will repay close consideration by people of good will everywhere.

There were many highlights of the visit. For me, one of the most encouraging and uplifting was the open-air mass at Bellahouston Park in Glasgow. Thousands of people of all ages who had travelled from all parts of Scotland, were caught up in the enthusiasm and fervour of that wonderful act of worship. How wonderful it would be if we could reflect that same sense of wonder and devotion in our parish churches week by week!

Perhaps we can. A beginning might be our united Communion service in Kinnaird Church on 24th October at 11 am. Some have wondered whether that beautiful little church will hold us all! How wonderful it will be if we fill it to capacity!

Why bother? Why not just stay in our own separate buildings? Well, simply to demonstrate that we in the Carse are one happy and united family – just as the thousands at Bellahouston were – rejoicing in our shared belonging in the one family of God and delighting together in the worship of his house.

With all good wishes and every blessing.

Jim Roy



A Special Performance – The Passion Play 2010, Oberammergau

I thought I would share some details of a wonderful trip that I was fortunate enough to experience earlier this summer. I had the opportunity to join a church party from Edinburgh for an 8 day holiday that started with a week in Lake Garda and then travelled to Oberammergau in Southern Germany where we would attend a performance of the world-famous Passion Play. The trip was extra special as I was joined by my sister, mother and aunt to make it a real family experience across all generations.

The 6 days in Lake Garda were wonderful and included a trip to Venice, an open air opera performance in Verona, not to mention the breathtaking scenery of the lake itself – but we then travelled onto Oberammergau for the highlight of the trip – the play itself.

For anyone not familiar with the history of the passion play, the event is only staged every 10 years in the little village of Oberammergau – the play itself dates back to 1633 – at that time a plague raged in the entire region that claimed many lives so the people of Oberammergau made a vow to portray the "passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ" every 10 years if they were spared any further deaths. From that moment not one person succumbed to the plague and the villagers have kept their promise faithfully throughout the centuries.



The play itself is extremely moving – attended by hundreds of people from all corners of the world – and made even more extraordinary when you remind yourself that each and every cast member is an ordinary member of the village and not a professional actor. There are strict rules around who can appear in the play – the cast is made entirely of villagers who have either been born or bred in the village or have lived there for a minimum of 10 years. The male cast members have to cultivate their own beards for their characters as no false props / hairpieces are allowed!

It is evident that the passion play is well named as every member of the village is involved and certainly passionate about how well the performances are represented – whether they are a member of the cast itself, the orchestra, the various supporting functions of the performance (lighting, sound etc) or simply extending hospitality, board and lodgings to the thousands of visitors that descend on the beautiful town for the event. It was a very strange sensation to witness the various cast members go around town in their ordinary life in the morning only later to appear on stage as Judas, Mary, Pilate or Jesus to name but a few, later in the day.

It did make me wonder that if this one small town in Southern Germany can stage such an amazing, moving and powerful event just by having the history, meaning and importance passed through their culture and subsequent generations, then perhaps we in the Church of Scotland and indeed our own parishes could learn a thing or two from this approach. In the meantime should anyone wish to experience this remarkable event, then I would recommend they start planning now for 2020!

[Lorna Tunstall, Inchtute]

Longforgan News Continued

Longforgan Parish Church Guild



The Lydian Singers gave a brilliant concert at the opening meeting of Longforgan Guild on 22nd September and we were pleased to welcome our friends from Invergowrie, Inchturre, Errol and Abernyte. Refreshments provided by members of the Guild were much enjoyed afterwards. Thanks to everyone for a most delightful evening.

For the **October** meeting of the Guild on **Wednesday 27th** we have invited a speaker from the Eagle's Wings Trust, which provides food for the needy and homeless on the streets of Dundee. Any non-perishable goods welcome. Please bring hospital gifts to this meeting.

On **Wednesday 24th November**, we look forward to hearing from Rev Liz Kay about her trip to India and Nepal.

An Autumn Evening of Bridge



The Annual Bridge Evening was held on Wednesday 15th September in the Church Hall. Great fun was had and £1041 was raised for Church funds.

Mrs Liz Gellatly won first prize with a score of 2321 and Dr Rosemary Dewar in second place scored 1700.

Many thanks to organisers Margo Reid, Margaret Anderson and Barbara Cuthbert; helpers Dawn Pennie, the Pringle & Cuthbert children; sponsors, the Chalmers of East Pilmore Farm and Arbuckles of Star Inn Farm; and all those who kindly cooked and donated flowers, produce and prizes.

[Neil Cuthbert, Session Clerk]

Communion at Kinnaird

A list will be maintained in the Hall of Friendship for those requiring transport and for those offering transport to the Combined Communion Service at Kinnaird on 24th October.

✚ STARTER PACKS DUNDEE

The poor and needy are always with us; in fact, the requests for 'starter packs' have reached 18 per week. Donations of basic household goods, bed linen, towels, toiletries and cleaning materials are constantly required.

The unit is in the Taymill Complex in the premises of Transform Furniture Project at 1 Guthrie Street, Dundee. Because of parking difficulties, it is a good idea to phone 01382 223977 before delivering. Transform will collect any furniture you want rid of, especially beds – phone 01382 225070. [Isabel Taylor]

Parish Register

Baptisms

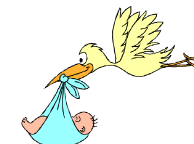
29/08/10 Oliver Will, at Inchturre
26/09/10 Annalie Mary Prior, at Abernyte

Wedding

11/09/10 Louise Strachan to Craig Urquhart, at Longforgan

Funerals

13/08/10 Mrs Jessie Fergus, Kinnaird
17/09/10 Miss May McFarlane, formerly Inchturre and Baledgarno



Rev Dr Iain Adamson

It was learnt with deep regret of the passing away in Western Australia of Rev Dr Iain T Adamson, our former Auxiliary Minister who served the Parishes with both Rev Bob Daly and Rev Jim Jack.

Warm and happy memories are retained of his time with us, and Iain, held in the highest regard by us all, will always be fondly remembered for his deeply sincere ministration of the Christian Word, genuine comfort and compassion to the bereaved and above all a great gentleness in his faithful approach to the Ministry.

Dr Iain T Adamson was ordained to the Auxiliary Ministry at a Service in Longforgan Church on Sunday 21st September 1986 and assigned by the Presbytery of Dundee as Auxiliary Minister to Abernyte lw Inchturre & Kinnaird lw Longforgan. He retired in May 1993.

A Memorial Service in Meadowside St Paul's on 29th September was attended by many of his friends from our linkage.

[Neil Cuthbert, Longforgan Session Clerk]

Nominating Committee Update

As most of you are aware, the nominating committee is very much focused on finding a suitable candidate for our vacancy within the linkage. An advert has been published in both the September and October editions of Life and Work and the vacancy is also posted on the official Church of Scotland website. Our own website www.carsechurches.com has a special vacancy section in which you will find a copy of the advert as well as the Parish Profile that was jointly created by various members of the linkage earlier in the year.

Whilst every effort is being made to reach out to potential candidates, we should also seek the assistance of each and every member of the congregation to help spread the word. Should anyone know of any potential candidates that may be interested, please do point them to the advert and website. Additionally, should anyone wish to make any formal approach, then please contact the nominating committee clerk – Lorna Tunstall at ltunstall@btconnect.com or on 01828 687893.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Operation Christmas Child has brought Christmas to more than 62 million children in need around the world through the gift of "Shoeboxes Bursting with Joy" in its past 20 years. Last year 1.2 million shoeboxes were sent from the UK to children in disadvantaged situations in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Our linkage sent over 140 fun and love filled boxes last year through the Samaritan's Purse Appeal. Through the work of national churches and volunteers, the boxes are delivered to hospitals, orphanages, refugee camps, homeless shelters and impoverished neighbourhoods.

Leaflets/labels will soon be available in all four churches and you are encouraged to involve family and friends in your quest to fill your box. The leaflets will explain how to fill your box but ideas for the boxes include:

- ♦ A Toy (teddy / ball / doll / car / musical instrument)
- ♦ Stationery (pens/pencils / sharpener / paper / colouring book)
- ♦ Toiletries (toothpaste/brush / comb / soap / flannel – but no liquids)
- ♦ Sweets (not chocolate)
- ♦ Hat / scarf / gloves / bangle / cap / necklace

If you don't feel able to fill a shoebox, bring something along to the Church and you can be sure it will be put to good use. Your shoebox needs to be ready for collection for the first week in November.

Last year, we also managed to send dozens of boxes filled with donations of knitwear, stationery and toiletries via Blythswood Care and donations for this can also be taken at the church.

We all came together in God's name to make this a success and each year has surpassed the previous. I'm sure we will continue to do so.

[Alison Page]

Perth and Kinross Healthy Communities Collaborative

FREE EVENT FOR OVER-50s in INCHTURE, LONGFORGAN and surrounding area

Indoor Kurling, Wii Interactive Computer Game, Boccia

INCHTURE – next date is **Monday 4th October**, 1.30pm at the Village Hall (light refreshments are served)

LONGFORGAN – next date is **Monday 11th October**, 12.30pm at the Church Hall (with lunch served before the activities start).

For more information, please contact Rhea Dryden on 01738 473718.



Longforgan News

Church Flowers

We are indebted to the following for the provision of flowers in the Church in October and November:

October 3	Mrs A Cook
October 10	Mrs M Watt
October 17	Mrs M Mackintosh
October 24	Communion
October 31	Mrs K Clark
November 7	Mrs W White
November 14	Dr C Duff
November 21	Miss M Mitchell
November 28	Mrs W White
December 5	Mrs A Lindsay



The Pop In

Thanks to the generosity of those who come to the Pop In, we are in a position to make a small donation to charity. We have chosen to donate £100 to a team of plastic surgeons who go out to Africa to reconstruct the faces of children who have been badly affected by disease.

Many thanks for making it possible to help this worthwhile cause.

Please note that on Wednesday 13th October and Wednesday 20th October, the Pop In will be open from 10am to 11am. [Winifred White]

Longforgan Parish Church

Christmas Fair

**Saturday 20th November, 10am – 12.30pm
in the Parish Church Hall & Hall of Friendship**



Everything for Christmas!
Gifts, Cakes, Puddings, Produce, Fairtrade,
Santa's Grotto, Treasure Hunt, Prizes, Teas

Fun for the whole family!!



Contributions for the stalls will be most welcome and may be handed to the conveners (below) or into the Parish Hall on Friday 19th November, 2—4pm and 6—8pm.

Stalls

Produce
Cake & Candy
Prize Draw
Tombola
Gifts
Books
Teas
Fairtrade

Conveners

Mrs Marjory Strachan (360343)
Mrs Gwyneth Masson (360208)
Mrs Grace Christie (775487)
Mr Alex Lindsay (360512)
Mrs Muriel Anderson (360205)
Mr Neil Cuthbert (360203)
Miss Mairi Mitchell (360436)
Mrs Isobel Smart (01383 736592)

CHARITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE
1st December, 10am-12noon & 7-9pm
in Kinnaird Church

We will be accepting donations for the Home Baking, Jams & Chutneys, Craft and Christmas Cake stalls in November... so if you are able to pick extra blackberries to make jam or rustle up an extra Christmas cake, then it would be very much appreciated.

For further information on donations, or to take a stall, please contact Jill Latham-Warde, 01828 686752, or Sharon Snowden, 01828 687951.

Profits from this year's Fayre will go to Dundee Carers Centre, The Carers Centre for Perth & Kinross, All Saints' Church, Glencarse and Inchtire & Kinnaird Churches.

Inchtire & Kinnaird Ladies' Group

The first meeting of the Ladies Group will be held on **Wednesday 20th October** when the speaker, Mrs. Sandra Thomson, will give a talk on and demonstrate products made from one of Dundee's famous 'J's – **JUTE**.

Mr Gavin Davey will be the speaker at our meeting on **Wednesday 17th November**. He will be telling us about the **history, aims and work of the Gannochy Trust**, which was one of the organisations which provided funding for the new kitchen in the Village Hall. This meeting is open to anyone in the community who would be interested in hearing of all the good work the Trust does in Perthshire and beyond.

New members are most welcome to come along and join our friendly group. For more information, please contact Liz Wiseman, 01738-860272.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!

Our popular Cake Sale is back! Every Sunday until Christmas, it will be possible to purchase some home baking that will be for sale in the vestry at Inchtire Church after Sunday Service,



We are therefore looking for volunteers who would be willing to provide some tasty treats that can either be savoured with the coffee and tea provided each week or to take home for an extra special indulgence on a Sunday afternoon – all to be enjoyed totally guilt free as you will be helping a good cause as any amount raised will go towards church funds.

There is a rota on the vestry notice-board to help organise the weekly supplies – but we do ask for your support to encourage all members, non-members and extended family members to sign up and bring along a few cakes, tray bakes, biscuits or any other treats to sell.

[Lorna T.]

Monthly Luncheon Club

The new session started on Monday 27th September – the first time we have used the lovely new kitchen in the village hall! It was great to welcome back 'old' members and meet some new members, too!



The **October** meeting is on **Monday 25th** (names, please, to Anne, 686656, Mamie, 686691 or Jennifer at the Post Office by Wednesday 20th). The date for your diary in **November** is **Monday 29th** (reserve your place by Wednesday 24th).

And remember don't have a big breakfast on Luncheon Club days and you won't need any tea either that day!! [Anne D]

New Editor

Disappointingly, no-one has volunteered yet to take over as Newsletter Editor. However, it is still my intention to retire and the December/January edition will be my last. After 15 years, it's definitely time for someone else to take over!

No special equipment or qualifications are required in order to produce the newsletter – all that's needed is a computer with simple desktop publishing software and basic dtp skills.

In each congregation, there ARE people with the skills to edit the newsletter. You know who you are!! I urge you, please, to consider putting your name forward – it would be good to keep the newsletter going, don't you think?! [Moira B]

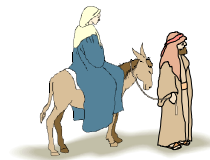
Church Website

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In October, Hazel Smith, from Ballindean, will be travelling to Uganda with other Menzieshill High School pupils to carry out project work organised by Mission International. Whilst she is there, Hazel will be writing a blog on our website so that we will be able to follow her experiences.

[Hazel would like to thank everyone who supported the Songs of Praise Service in Inchtire on 19th September—£632 was raised for the Uganda Project.]

THE DUNDEE NATIVITY



As the churches' contribution to Christmas Light Night - the official switching on of Dundee's Christmas lights in City Square on Friday 19th November - this is a fantastic opportunity to present the familiar Nativity story in a creative manner using words and music.

Singers and actors (aged 16-96!) are required for this production to communicate the true meaning of Christmas—it also promises to be a lot of fun!

Interested in taking part? Rehearsals are on Friday evenings, beginning on 1st October. Register your interest by contacting Rev Allan Webster, 01382 458764, allan.webster@wpcscotland.co.uk

Abernyte News

Church Flowers

October 3	Mrs M Kelly
October 10	Mrs H Berger
October 17	Mrs S Petrie
October 24—Communion at Kinnaird	
October 31	Mrs J Stewart
November 7	Miss R Dickinson
November 14	Mrs H McMahon
November 21	Mrs E White
November 28	Mrs E Foubister
December 5	Mrs N Nicoll

An ideal Christmas Present for Absent Friends!



The Soup Season

We have enjoyed one excellent session of soup. Mairi Hole, 686350, is always keen to welcome new volunteers to her team.

Duty Office-Bearers

October	Mr G Foubister Mr W Ovens
November	Mr W White Mrs M Gray
December	Mr T Sands Mrs J Smith

In aid of the Pakistan Floods Appeal

Coffee Evening

Friday 29th October, 7pm
at **Abernyte School**

The continuing floods in rural areas of Pakistan is no longer front page news, but the enormity of the task ahead will last for many years as thousands of people struggle to rebuild their lives.

A warm invitation is extended to members of all the parishes to join us on the 29th. Please help us to support the victims of the Pakistan floods.



CATH have recently opened a Charity Shop in Perth High Street (next door to Milletts). Your donations and custom are always welcome!

Abernyte Women's Group

The group will meet on **Tuesday 26th October** at 7.30pm at Newton Craig, when the speaker will be Rev Liz Kay with a talk on "The Himalayas".

Our Festive Lunch is on Saturday 27th November at 12.30pm at the Dalmore, Blairgowrie.

New members are always welcome to come along to our meetings and more information about the group can be obtained from Gill Irvine, 01828 686509.

Inchture & Kinnaird News

Church Flowers

	Inchture	Kinnaird
October 3	Mrs L Hutchison	Mrs M Gillies Brown
October 10	Mrs S Sievwright	Mrs B Laing
October 17	Mrs B Melville	Mrs J Latham-Warde
October 24	Communion	Mrs N Robertson
October 31	Mrs M Borwell	Mrs E Harrison
November 7	Mrs A Smith	Mrs E Harrison
November 14	Mrs A Duncan	Mrs C Bryden
November 21	Mrs A Roberts	Mrs L Tinning
November 28	Mrs J Muirhead	Mrs E Wiseman
December 5	Mrs J Ramsay	Mrs N Robertson



Life & Work

Please notify Mary Page (01382 562416) **before 24th October** if you would like to subscribe to Life & Work magazine or if you wish to cancel an existing subscription.

Combined Communion Service

If you will require transport to Kinnaird on 24th October, please speak with your Elder or the Session Clerk, Mrs Menna Jefferies, 686447.

Kirk Session News

A well attended Inchture and Kinnaird Session met on 21st September and the following were among the items discussed.

- ♦ Certificates were awarded to **Janette Lowden and Alison Page** for attending a training session for **Safeguarding Officers**.
- ♦ The church railings are currently being painted by a team from Castle Huntly as part of a Community Project.
- ♦ A new **wedding booklet** is currently being prepared with information regarding holding a wedding in Inchture & Kinnaird Churches.
- ♦ The stone wall in the memorial garden has been repaired again and the damage has been reported to the Police. This is a disappointing occurrence and **members of the community are asked to be vigilant in this area**.
- ♦ The Development Group reported that The General Trustees in Edinburgh have been approached and would be willing to pay for a feasibility study of Inchture Church. The Group is now in the process of setting a budget to ensure that any proposals would be affordable and developing a brief prior to commissioning the feasibility study.
- ♦ Session was reminded of the Inchture Community Fund and its availability for funding small projects.
- ♦ On a sweeter, lighter note, the cake baking rota has resumed at Inchture Church with sales taking place at coffee time after morning service!

[Menna Jefferies, Session Clerk]